Implementation of Tenth Plan schemes will depend upon approval, availability of funds and staff sanction.

Further action to extend coverage in uncovered pockets, would be considered during the Eleventh Plan period subject to availability of funds.

Centres under Prasar Bharati

†2032. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1600 centres are working under Prasar Bharati where about 45000 employees are working;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have identified the centres registering more income than expenditure; and

(d) if so, the number and locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that in so far as Doordarshan is concerned, currently, there are 64 Studio Centre, 1405 Transmitter Centres (High Power Transmitters, Low Power Transmitters, Very Low Power Transmitters and Transposers), 126 Doordarshan Maintenance Centres wherein 21,706 employees are working. As regards All India Radio, 247 AIR Centres are currently operational wherein 20,354 employees are working.

(c) and (d) While specific centres registering more income than expenditure have not been identified, yet, there has been marked improvement in the gross commercial earnings of both All India Radio and Doordarshan. Besides, Prasar Bharati, being a Public Service Broadcaster, is not adjudged by commercial considerations alone.

Recovery of arrears of Prasar Bharati

†2033. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prasar Bharati could not recover its arrears due to disputes;

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(b) if so, the amount of such arrears till the end of September, 2005;

(c) the details of the persons/bodies from whom such amount is due alongwith the amount thereof, separately; and

(d) the steps taken so far to recover the dues?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that the total amount of arrears agaist defaulting agencies in respect of All India Radio, is Rs. 3.15 crores as on 30.9.2005. In case of Doordarshan, it is Rs. 187.05 crores as on 18.11.2005. Details are given in Statement I and Ii respectively. (See below)

(d) Arbitration proceedings/legal action have been initiated to recover the arrears.

Statement-I

Details of defaulting agencies in respect of All India Radio

	Name of the Agencies	Outstanding Dues As on September, 2005
1.	M/s Adair Advtg., Chennai	Rs. 7,33,251/-
2.	M/s Rayar Communication, Chennai	Rs. 13,01,523/-
3.	M/s Raghavendra Advtg., Chennai	Rs. 18,92,731/-
4.	M/s Shree Advtg., Tiruchiarapali	Rs. 9,07,472/-
5.	M/s U.R.G. Agencies, Chennai	Rs. 13,40,339/-
6.	M/s Mantralaya, Mahan Ads. Chennai	Rs. 8,34,734/-
7.	M/s Renukay Advtg., Co., New Delhi	Rs. 58,18,669/-
8.	M/s Aiyer Advtg. & Mktg., Mumbai	Rs. 30,774/-
9.	M/s Noisy Recording, Patna	Rs. 5,84,574/-
10.	M/s Roshan Advtg., New Delhi	Rs. 1,35,543/-
11.	M/s Dawn Mod Advtg. Agency, New Delhi	Rs. 2,48,507/-
12.	M/s Mode Advtg. & Mktg., Ltd., New Delhi	Rs. 41,04,903/-
13.	M/s Head Start Advtg. Agency, New Delhi	Rs. 11,36,033/-
14.	M/s Emess Advtg. Service, New Delhi	Rs. 3,26,405/-
15.	M/s Visharl Advt., New Delhi	Rs. 2,70,431/-
16.	M/s Blaze Advtg. Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 1,81,536/-

	Name of the Agencies	Outstanding Dues As on September, 2005
17.	M/s Sree Prabhakara Advtg., Hyderabad	Rs. 17,44,807/-
18.	M/s Shilpi Advtg., Mumbai	Rs. 8,39,747/-
19.	M/s Media Waves, Trivandrum	Rs. 15,76,114/-
20.	M/s Guru Nanak Advtg. Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 6,90,122/-
21.	M/s Market Movers Advtg. & Mktg., Mumbai	Rs. 1,23,113/-
22.	M/s Advis, New Delhi	Rs. 3,83,981/-
23.	M/s Radio Publicity Service, Lucknow	Rs. 19,84,907/-
24.	M/s Commercial Advtg. Agency, Vijayawada	Rs. 12,00,214/-
25.	M/s Mass Commnication & Mtg., Mumbai	Rs. 3,51,660/-
26.	M/s T.V. & Radio Publicity Service, Mumbai	Rs. 15,00,481/-
27.	M/s Ad. House Advtg. & Mktg., Pune	Rs. 5,71,917/-
28.	M/s Arohi Advtg. Agencies, New Delhi	Rs. 2,98,808/-
29.	M/s Suchandra Ad Media Calicut	Rs. 3,54,412/-
	TOTAL:	Rs. 3,14,67,708/-

Statement-II

Deatils of defaulting agencies in respect of Doordarshan

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on 18.11.2005
1.	NFDC, Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai	6327
2.	Film Craft, Andheri (W), Mumbai	1266
3.	Shree Madhav, Khar (W), Mumbai	1156
4.	Creative Eye, Peeragarhi Delhi	1125
5.	Multi Channel, Khar (W), Mumbai	1102
6.	Fame Comm., Worli, Mumbai	1074
7.	Plus Channel, Andheri (W), Mumbai	1012
8.	Numero Uno, Juhu, Mumbai	1010
9.	Nimbus Communications, K.G. Marg, New Delhi	612
10.	Guruji Advt., Preet Vihar, Delhi	318

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on 18.11.2005
11.	Market Movers, Breech Candi, Mumbai	311
12.	Drishti India, Andheri (W), Mumbai	294
13.	Advance TV Network, Naraina, Delhi	213
14.	Pas International, Inder Puri, Delhi	208
15.	Universal Communication, J.S.S. Marg, Mumbai	207
16.	Concept Advtg, Jhandewalan, New Delhi	188
17.	B4U Multimedia, Andheri (W), Mumbai	179
18.	MBM, Pali Hill, Bandra (W), Mumbai	163
19.	Global Ent, Greater Kailash, New Delhi	161
20.	L.R. Ent. Link Road, Malad (W), Mumbai	155
21.	Pritish Nandy Comm. Opp. Lion Gate, Mumbai	154
22.	Anand Advtg, Darya Ganj, Delhi	140
23.	World Media, Jhandewalan, New Delhi	132
24.	Media Asia, K.G. Marg, New Delhi	122
25.	Maya Ent, Kandivli (E), Mumbai	120
26.	Magna Vision, Jangpura-B, New Delhi	105
27.	Prabha Films, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	80
28.	First option Tele Films, Andheri (W), Mumbai	72
29.	Kine Scope, Khar (W), Mumbai	70
30.	Aaliya Productions, K.G. Marg, New Delhi	60
31.	Worldcom M/M, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	58
32.	Uranus, Khar (W), Mumbai	46
33.	Copy Desk, Mayapuri, New Delhi	45
34.	Joslin Comm., Rajori Garden, New Delhi	42
35.	Cinema Vision, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai	34
36.	Tracer Advtg., Mumbai	33
37.	Lehar Pub. Service, Tula Ram Bagh, Allahabad	27
38.	G.N. Comm. East of Kailash, New Delhi	25

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on 18.11.2005
39.	Innovision Film, Santracruz, Mumbai	25
40.	Neerja Films, Rohtak Road, New Delhi	23
41.	Star Gazer, Sukhdev Vihar, Okhla	22
42.	Translink Tele. Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	22
43.	Prime Time Media, Rajender Nagar, New Delhi	20
44.	Paras Marketing, Ranjit Nagar, New Delhi	19
45.	Asian AD Age, Green Park, New Delhi	19
46.	Corrum Comm., South Extn., New Delhi	18
47.	W.D. Consumer, Nirlon House, Worli, Mumbai	18
48.	Advision Multimedia, Noida	17
49.	Time Shop Advtg., Mumbai	13
50.	Radha Publicity, Jublie Hills, Hyderabad	13
51.	Future Comm., Goregaon, Mumbai	11
52.	Magix Box, Andheri (W), Mumbai	11
53.	A&A Films, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi	6
54.	Vigyapan, New Delhi	3
	TOTAL:	18705

Capital Structure of Prasar Bharati

†2034. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to formulate a scheme to reconstitute the capital structure of Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the holdings of Prasar Bharati as capital alongwith the value thereof?

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